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SUBJECT: ESCAPE CLAUSE CASE ON TV RECEIVERS

REF: (A) STATE 56355, (B) STATE 51289

1. AN INTERAGENCY GROUP IS NOW CONSIDERING THE MARCH 14
ITC RECOMMENDATION THAT THE TARIFF ON COLOR AND MONOCHROME

TV RECEIVERS BE INCREASED. IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO PROVIDE IMPORT RELIEF, SECTION 202(C) OF THE TRADE ACT PROVIDES THAT CONSIDERATION IS TO BE GIVEN TO SEVERAL FACTORS INCLUDING "THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE U.S. MARKET IS THE FOCAL POINT FOR EXPORTS OF SUCH ARTICLE BY REASON OF RESTRAINTS ON EXPORTS OF SUCH ARTICLE TO, OR ON IMPORTS OF SUCH ARTICLE INTO, THIRD COUNTRY MARKETS".

2. TO ASSIST THE INTERAGENCY GROUP IN ARRIVING AT A JUDGMENT ON THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE U.S. IS THE FOCAL POINT FOR EXPORTS OF COLOR AND MONOCHROME TV RECEIVERS WE WOULD APPRECIATE ACTION ADDRESSEES REPORTING: (A) ANY HOST COUNTRY RESTRAINTS ON TV IMPORTS AND (B) ANY VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS WHICH MAY HAVE THE EFFECT OF LIMITING SHIPMENTS TO THE HOST COUNTRY MARKET. STATISTICS ON HOST COUNTRY IMPORTS OF TV RECEIVERS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL.

3. FOR TOKYO, TAIPEI AND SEOUL: PLEASE REPORT HOST COUNTRY EXPORTS OF TV RECEIVERS FOR 1971-76, BOTH COLOR AND MONOCHROME WITH QUANTITIES SHIPPED TO IMPORTANT MARKETS.

4. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF ABOVE INFORMATION IS CABLED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY MARCH 29. PLEASE REF PREVIOUS REPORTS.

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